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Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern, and further actions and initiatives;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges

Report of the Executive Director of UN-Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the High-level round table of the Commission

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

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Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of, and assistance to, Palestinian women

Report of the Secretary-General on the release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic empowerment of women

Report of the Secretary-General on eliminating maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women

Report of the Secretary-General on women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

Report of the Secretary-General on ending female genital mutilation

Report of the Secretary-General on the joint workplan of UN-Women and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Report of UN-Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. **Communications concerning the status of women.**

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women

5. **Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.**

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat as input to the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2012 of the Economic and Social Council

6. **Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.**

7. **Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.**